

## Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively

Tennessee Department of Education
Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools
In partnership with STARS Nashville

On January 8, 2014, the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Justice issued guidance to assist schools in meeting their obligations under Federal law to administer student discipline without discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in a <u>dear colleague letter</u>. Restorative practices have been proven effective in reducing misbehavior, bullying, violence and crime among students while improving the overall climate for learning.

Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles effectively is a 2 day training that covers the basics of restorative practices and how to implement restorative practices through classroom circles. Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively is recommended for educators and administrators responsible for school discipline policies and practices. Restorative Justice Conferencing will be held September 21 -22 for administrators to learn how to facilitate restorative conferences.

Books are provided for trainers to attend. To purchase books for additional staff no in the training, the cost is \$85.00.

#### **Presenters**

STARS Nashville staff are certified trainers in Restorative Practices from the International Institute for Restorative Practices and currently serves as school climate and safety consultants for the department's Safe and Supportive Schools Demonstration grant. They also provide training specifically in empowering youth student leaders to become part of the solution to end bullying and harassment in their schools and communities through MOVE2STAND.

#### Who Should Attend?

Educators responsible for school discipline policies and practices are recommended to attend.

#### **Dates and Locations**

Middle Tennessee	East Tennessee	West Tennessee
August 12-13, 2015	August 19-20, 2015	August 26-27, 2015
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT
Youth Opportunities Center	Greeneville Professional	Union University (map attached)
1704 Charlotte Ave.	Development Center	Carl Grant Events Center
Nashville, TN 37203	129 W. Depot St.	1050 Union University Dr.
	Greeneville, TN 37743	Jackson, TN 38305

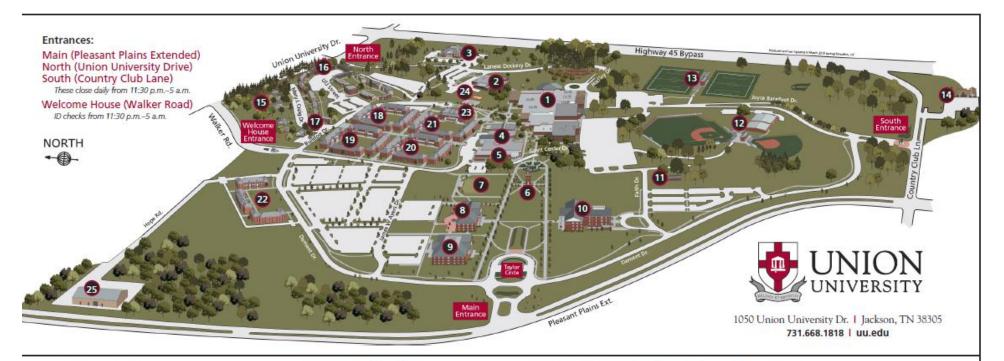
### Registration

Register by emailing the attached registration form to Anna Nichols at anichols@starsnashville.org

# Registration Form Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles Effectively

School System:	
Phone Number:	
Members to Attend	
Name	Email Address
This training is provided by the Tennessee Department owith funding provided by the U.S. Department of Educat	of Education, Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools ion.
Choose one of the following workshops:	
August 12-13, 2015 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT	Youth Opportunities Center 1704 Charlotte Ave. Nashville TN 37203
August 19-20, 2015 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT	Greeneville Professional Development Center 129 W. Depot St. Greeneville, TN 37743
☐ August 26-27, 2015 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT	Union University (map attached) Carl Grant Events Center 1050 Union University Dr. Jackson, TN 38305

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1. Penick Academic Complex

Art Gallery
College of Arts and Sciences
James Baggett Suite
Emma Waters Summar Library
The Hundley Center
Fred Delay Gymnasium
George M. Savage Memorial Chapel
Union Station
Vocatio Center for Life Calling and Career
Waldrop Administrative Center
Robert E. Craig Conference Room
Warren F. Jones Academic Center
W.D. Powell Theatre
Wellness Center
E. T. "Rocky" Palmer Activities Center

Grace C. Williams Aquatic Center

- Blasingame Academic Complex
   College of Education and Human
   Studies including School of
   Education and School of Social Work
   McAfee School of Business Administration
- 3. Hammons Hall
  Advancement and Alumni
  Church Relations

LifeWay Christian Store University Communications University Relations

4. Barefoot Student Union Building

Enrollment Services
Student Financial Planning and
Undergraduate Admissions
Barefoots Joe
Brewer Dining Hall and
Coburn Dining Room
Harvey Auditorium

Lexington Inn

Safety and Security Spiritual Life

Student Services
Post Office

University Services

- 5. Carl Grant Events Center Banquet Hall Heritage Center
- 6. Miller Tower
- 7. Proposed New Library
- 8. Jennings Hall

Departments of Music and Communication Arts School of Theology and Missions

9. Providence Hall

Center for Excellence in Health Care Practice School of Pharmacy

10. White Hall

Departments of Biology and Chemistry School of Nursing

- 11. Photo House
- 12. Fesmire Field House and Press Box Baseball Field Softball Field
- 13. Smith Memorial Soccer Complex
- 14. Luther Hall
- 15. Fraternity Row
- 16. Heritage Residence Complex McAfee Commons
- 17. Warmath Residence Complex
- 18. Ayers Residence Complex
- 19. Hurt Residence Complex
- 20. Watters Residence Complex
- 21. Grace Residence Complex
- 22. Hope Residence Complex
- 23. Bowld Student Commons

Please see other side for detail of Residence Complexes

- 24. Outdoor Recreation

  Basketball Court

  Sand Volleyball Court
- 25. Facilities Management
- 26. Center for Continuing and Professional Studies

1938 Emporium Drive, Jackson, TN

From main campus–north entrance: Right on Union University Dr. Right (South) on the 45 Bypass. Take the ramp for Vann Dr. Left on Vann Dr. Right on Emporium Dr. The Center is on the left.

